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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

Mr. H. Gordon Homme
Secretary
Interstate Commerce Commission
Washington, D. C. 20423

Dear Mr. Homme:

I am enclosing for filing and recordation under the provisions of Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, counterparts Nos. 1 - 4, inclusive, of Lease of Railroad Equipment and Assignment of Lease and Agreement, dated as of May 1, 1978, described in detail below. Such document by its terms provides that each counterpart shall be deemed an original and, accordingly, counterpart No. 3 may be treated as the original and the others as counterparts thereof.

The equipment being leased was acquired by the Lessor under a Conditional Sale Agreement and Assignment and Agreement being filed with the Commission simultaneously herewith for recordation immediately prior hereto.

1. Names and addresses of the parties to the Lease of Railroad Equipment and Assignment of Lease and Agreement

- (a) Lessor and Assignor - First National Bank and Trust Company of Evanston, 800 Davis Street, Evanston, Illinois 60204 (See NOTE hereto)
- (b) Lessee - Seaboard Coast Line Railroad Company, 3600 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia 23230
- (c) Assignee-Agent - Mercantile-Safe Deposit and Trust Company, as Agent, P. O. Box 2258, Baltimore, Maryland 21203

2. Description of the equipment
Identifying marks:

"Leased from First National Bank and Trust Company of Evanston, as Trustee, and Ownership Subject to a Security Interest under the Uniform Commercial Code"

Counterparts
H. V. Boylston

Mr. H. Gordon Homme

<u>General Description</u>	<u>Type of Equipment</u>	<u>A.A.R.Mech. Design.</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>SCL Road Numbers (Inclusive)</u>
Auto Racks	Fully enclosed bi-level	None	25	B-534 through B-558

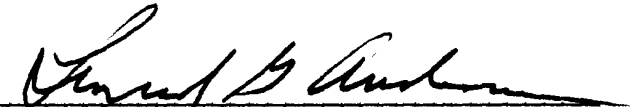
3. Counterparts Nos. 2, 3 and 4 of the above-mentioned document should be returned to Mr. Erle J. Zoll, Jr., representing the undersigned, 1000 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20036.

I am enclosing this company's check in the amount of \$50.00 made payable to the Commission covering the recordation fee for the above-mentioned documents.

Very truly yours,

SEABOARD COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY

By



Leonard G. Anderson, Vice
President and Treasurer

NOTE:

For the purpose of further clarifying the enclosed financing document, it is pointed out that First National Bank and Trust Company of Evanston, 800 Davis Street, Evanston, Illinois 60204, is the Trustee under a certain Trust Agreement dated as of March 15, 1978, for the benefit of the equity participant ITT Industrial Credit Company, 230 Hamm Building, St. Paul, Minnesota 55102.

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INTRA-STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

COUNTERPART NO. 1 OF
7 COUNTERPARTS

[CS&M Ref.: 2043-813B]

LEASE OF EQUIPMENT

Dated as of May 1, 1978

between

SEABOARD COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY

and

FIRST NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
OF EVANSTON, not in its individual
capacity but solely as Trustee under
a Trust Agreement dated as of the date
hereof with ITT Industrial Credit Company.

LEASE OF EQUIPMENT dated as of May 1, 1978, between SEABOARD COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY, a Virginia corporation (hereinafter called the Lessee), and FIRST NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF EVANSTON, a national banking association, acting not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee under the Trust Agreement dated as of the date hereof (hereinafter called the Trust Agreement) with ITT Industrial Credit Company, as beneficial owner (said bank being hereinafter called the Lessor and said owner being hereinafter called the Beneficiary).

WHEREAS the Lessor is entering into a Conditional Sale Agreement dated as of the date hereof with Whitehead & Kales Company, a Michigan corporation (hereinafter called the Builder) (such agreement being hereinafter called the Security Documentation), wherein the Builder has agreed to manufacture, sell and deliver to the Lessor the units of railroad equipment described in Schedule A hereto (hereinafter called the Equipment);

WHEREAS the Builder is assigning its interests in the Security Documentation to Mercantile-Safe Deposit and Trust Company, a Maryland banking corporation, acting as agent (hereinafter, together with its successors and assigns, called the Vendor) under a Participation Agreement dated as of the date hereof (hereinafter called the Participation Agreement) with the Lessee, the Lessor, the Beneficiary and the parties named in Schedule A thereto;

WHEREAS the Lessee desires to lease such number of units of the Equipment as are delivered and accepted and settled for under the Security Documentation (hereinafter called the Units) at the rentals and for the terms and upon the conditions hereinafter provided; and

WHEREAS the Lessor will assign this Lease for security to the Vendor pursuant to an Assignment of Lease and Agreement (hereinafter called the Lease Assignment) and the Lessee will consent to the Lease Assignment pursuant to a Lessee's Consent and Agreement (hereinafter called the Consent);

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the rentals to be paid and the covenants hereinafter mentioned to be kept and performed by the Lessee, the Lessor hereby leases the Units to the Lessee upon the following terms and conditions:

§ 1. Net Lease. This Lease is a net lease and the Lessee shall not be entitled to any abatement of rent, reduction thereof or setoff against rent, including, but not limited to, abatements, reductions or setoffs due or alleged to be due by reason of any past, present or future claims of the Lessee against the Lessor under this Lease or under the Security Documentation, or against the Builder or the Vendor or otherwise; nor, except as otherwise expressly provided herein, shall this Lease terminate, or the respective obligations of the Lessor or the Lessee be otherwise affected, by reason of any defect in or damage to or loss of possession or loss of use or destruction of all or any of the Units from whatsoever cause, any liens, encumbrances or rights of others with respect to any of the Units, the prohibition of or other restriction against the Lessee's use of all or any of the Units, the interference with such use by any person or entity, the invalidity or unenforceability or lack of due authorization of this Lease, any insolvency of or any bankruptcy, reorganization or similar proceeding against the Lessee, or for any other cause whether similar or dissimilar to the foregoing, any present or future law to the contrary notwithstanding, it being the intention of the parties hereto that the rents and other amounts payable by the Lessee hereunder shall continue to be payable in all events in the manner and at the times herein provided unless the obligation to pay the same shall be terminated pursuant to the express provisions of this Lease. To the extent permitted by applicable law, the Lessee hereby waives any and all rights which it may now have or which at any time hereafter may be conferred upon it, by statute or otherwise, to terminate, cancel, quit or surrender the lease of any of the Units except in accordance with the express terms hereof. Each rental or other payment made by the Lessee hereunder shall be final and the Lessee shall not seek to recover all or any part of such payment from the Lessor for any reason whatsoever.

§ 2. Delivery and Acceptance of Units. The Lessor hereby appoints the Lessee its agent for inspection and acceptance of the Units pursuant to the Security Documentation. The Lessor will cause each Unit to be delivered to the Lessee at the point or points within the United States

of America at which such Unit is delivered to the Lessor under the Security Documentation. Upon such delivery, the Lessee will cause an employee of the Lessee to inspect the same, and if such Unit is found to be acceptable, to accept delivery of such Unit and the Lessee shall execute and deliver to the Lessor a certificate of acceptance (hereinafter called the Certificate of Acceptance) in accordance with the provisions of Article 3 of the Security Documentation, stating that such Unit has been inspected and accepted on behalf of the Lessee and the Lessor on the date of such Certificate of Acceptance and is marked in accordance with § 5 hereof, whereupon, except as provided in the next sentence hereof, such Unit shall be deemed to have been delivered to and accepted by the Lessee and shall be subject thereafter to all the terms and conditions of this Lease. The delivery, inspection and acceptance hereunder of any unit of Equipment excluded from the Security Documentation pursuant to the first paragraph of Article 4 thereof shall be null and void and ineffective to subject such unit to this Lease.

§ 3. Rentals. The Lessee agrees to pay to the Lessor, as rental for each Unit subject to this Lease, one interim rental payment on August 28, 1978, and 20 consecutive semiannual payments payable on February 28 and August 28 of each year, commencing on August 28, 1978. The interim rental payable on August 28, 1978, shall be in an amount equal to .0155616% of the Purchase Price (as defined in the Security Documentation) of each Unit then subject to this Lease from the Closing Date (as defined in the Security Documentation) for that Unit for each day to, but not including, August 28, 1978. The 20 semiannual rental payments for each Unit subject to this Lease shall each be in an amount equal to 5.6241% of the Purchase Price of such Unit. In addition, as additional rental hereunder, the Lessee agrees to pay to the Lessor on the Cut-Off Date (as defined in the Participation Agreement) and on August 28, 1978, an amount equal to the amount required to be paid by the Lessor on each such date pursuant to the last paragraph of Paragraph 9 of the Participation Agreement.

If any of the rental payment dates referred to above is not a business day the rental payment otherwise payable on such date shall be payable on the next business day. The term "business day" as used herein means a calendar day, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and any other day on which banking institutions in Baltimore, Maryland, New York, New York, Richmond, Virginia, or Chicago, Illinois, are authorized or obligated to remain closed.

Unless the Lease Assignment is not executed and delivered, the Lessor irrevocably instructs the Lessee to

make all the payments provided for in this Lease, other than the payments provided for in §§ 6 (except indemnification payments owing to the Vendor pursuant to Articles 6 and 13 of the Security Documentation) and 9 hereof, but including without limitation the payments provided for in this § 3 and in § 7 hereof, at the principal office of the Vendor until the Vendor shall have been paid the full indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price of the Equipment (as defined in the Security Documentation), together with interest and all other payments required by the Security Documentation, for the account of the Lessor in care of the Vendor, with instructions to the Vendor (subject to the provisions of the Consent) first, to apply such payments to satisfy the obligations of the Lessor under the Security Documentation, and second, so long as no event of default or event which with the lapse of time and/or demand provided for in the Security Documentation could constitute an event of default under the Security Documentation shall have occurred and be continuing, to pay any balance promptly to the Lessor at such place as the Lessor shall specify in writing.

§ 4. Term of Lease. The term of this Lease as to each Unit shall begin on the date of delivery and acceptance of such Unit hereunder and, subject to the provisions of §§ 7 and 10 hereof, shall terminate six months following the last rental payment in respect of such Unit. The obligations of the Lessee hereunder (including, but not limited to, the obligations under §§ 6, 7, 9 and 13 hereof) shall survive the expiration of the term of this Lease.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, all rights and obligations of the Lessee under this Lease and in and to the Units are subject to the rights of the Vendor under the Security Documentation. If an event of default should occur under the Security Documentation, the Vendor may terminate this Lease (or rescind its termination), all as provided therein.

§ 5. Marking of the Units. The Lessee will cause each Unit to be kept numbered with its identifying number as set forth in Schedule A hereto, or in the case of Equipment not there listed such identifying number as shall be set forth in any amendment or supplement hereto extending this Lease to cover such Equipment and will keep and maintain, plainly, distinctly, permanently and conspicuously marked on each side of each unit, in letters not less than one inch in height, the words "Leased from First National Bank and Trust Company of Evanston, as Trustee, and Ownership Subject

to a Security Interest under the Uniform Commercial Code", or other appropriate words designated by the Vendor, with appropriate changes thereof and additions thereto as from time to time may be required by law in order to protect the Lessor's ownership and the Vendor's security interest in such Unit and the rights of the Lessor under this Lease and the rights of the Vendor under the Security Documentation. The Lessee will not place any such Unit in operation or exercise any control or dominion over the same until such markings have been made thereon and will replace promptly any such markings which may be removed, defaced or destroyed. The Lessee will not change the number of any Unit except in accordance with a statement of new number or numbers to be substituted therefor, which statement previously shall have been filed with the Lessor and the Vendor by the Lessee and filed, recorded and deposited by the Lessee in all public offices where this Lease and the Security Documentation shall have been filed, recorded and deposited.

Except as provided in the immediately preceding paragraph, the Lessee will not allow the name of any person, association or corporation to be placed on any Unit of the Equipment as a designation that might be interpreted as a claim of ownership; provided, however, that the Lessee may cause the Units to be lettered with the names or initials or other insignia of the Lessee or its affiliates.

§ 6. Taxes. All payments to be made by the Lessee hereunder will be free of expense to the Lessor and the Beneficiary for collection or other charges and will be free of expense to the Lessor and the Beneficiary with respect to the amount of any local, state, Federal, or foreign taxes (other than gross receipt taxes [except gross receipt taxes in the nature of or in lieu of sales or use or rental taxes or license fees], taxes measured by Lessor's net income, Lessor's value added taxes, excess profits taxes and similar taxes or general corporation, franchise or like taxes measured by Lessor's capital, capital stock or net worth) or license fees, assessments, charges, fines or penalties hereafter levied or imposed upon or in connection with or measured by this Lease or any sale, rental, use, payment, shipment, delivery or transfer of title under the terms hereof or the Security Documentation (all such expenses, taxes, license fees, assessments, charges, fines and penalties being hereinafter called impositions), all of which

impositions the Lessee assumes and agrees to pay on demand in addition to the payments to be made by it provided for herein. The Lessee will also pay promptly all impositions which may be imposed upon any Unit or for the use or operation thereof (except as provided above) or upon the earnings arising therefrom (except as provided above) or upon the Lessor solely by reason of its ownership thereof (except as provided above) and will keep at all times all and every part of such Unit free and clear of all impositions which might in any way affect the title of the Lessor or the security interest of the Vendor or the interest of the Beneficiary or result in a lien upon any such Unit; provided, however, that the Lessee shall be under no obligation to pay any impositions of any kind so long as it is contesting in good faith and by appropriate legal or administrative proceedings such impositions and the nonpayment thereof is permitted by law and does not, in the reasonable opinion of the Lessor, adversely affect the title, property, rights or interest of the Lessor or the Beneficiary hereunder or the Vendor under the Security Documentation. The Lessee agrees to give the Lessor notice promptly of such contest after institution thereof and the Lessor agrees to provide such information as may be reasonably requested by the Lessee in furtherance of such contest. If any impositions shall have been charged or levied against the Lessor directly and paid by the Lessor, the Lessee shall reimburse the Lessor on presentation of an invoice therefor; provided, however, that if time permits the Lessor shall have given the Lessee written notice of such imposition prior to such payment.

In the event that the Lessor shall become obligated to make any payment pursuant to Article 6 of the Security Documentation to the Builder or the Vendor or otherwise pursuant to any correlative provision of the Security Documentation or the Beneficiary shall become obligated to make payment to the Lessor pursuant to any similar provision with respect to taxes in the Trust Agreement not covered by the foregoing paragraph of this § 6, the Lessee shall pay such additional amounts (which shall also be deemed impositions hereunder) to the Lessor as will enable the Lessor or the Beneficiary to fulfill completely its obligations pursuant to said provision.

In the event any returns, statements or reports with respect to impositions are required to be made, the

Lessee will make such returns, statements and reports in such manner as to show the interest of the Lessor, the Beneficiary and the Vendor in such Units.

In the event that, during the continuance of this Lease, the Lessee becomes liable for the payment or reimbursement of any imposition, pursuant to this § 6, such liability shall continue, notwithstanding the expiration of this Lease, until all such impositions are paid or reimbursed by the Lessee.

To the extent the Lessee may be prohibited by law from performing in its own name the duties required by this § 6, the Lessor hereby authorizes the Lessee to act in the Lessor's name and on the Lessor's behalf; provided, however, that the Lessee shall indemnify and hold the Lessor harmless from and against any and all claims, costs, expenses, damages, losses and liabilities incurred in connection therewith as a result of, or incident to, any action by the Lessee pursuant to this authorization.

The Lessee shall, whenever reasonably requested by the Lessor, submit to the Lessor copies of returns, statements, reports, billings and remittances, or furnish other evidence satisfactory to the Lessor of the Lessee's performance of its duties under this § 6. The Lessee shall also furnish promptly upon request such data as the Lessor or the Beneficiary, as the case may be, reasonably may require to permit the Lessor's or the Beneficiary's compliance with the requirements of taxing jurisdictions.

§ 7. Maintenance; Casualty Occurrences; Insurance.
The Lessee agrees that, at its own cost and expense, it will maintain and keep each Unit which is subject to this Lease in good operating order, repair and condition and, without limiting the foregoing, in such condition that will allow the Units to be used in interchange, reasonable wear and tear excepted.

In the event that any Unit shall be or become worn out beyond repair, lost, stolen, destroyed, or irreparably damaged, from any cause whatsoever, or taken or requisitioned by condemnation or requisitioned for use or otherwise, except requisition for use by the United States Government for a stated period not in excess of the then remaining term of this Lease (such occurrences being hereinafter called Casualty Occurrences), prior to the return of such Unit in the manner set forth in § 13 hereof, the Lessee shall promptly and fully

notify the Lessor and the Vendor in writing signed by an officer of the Lessee to the effect that such Unit shall have suffered a Casualty Occurrence as such term is defined in this Lease. On the rental payment date for such Unit next succeeding such Casualty Occurrence the Lessee shall pay to the Lessor an amount equal to the rental payment or payments, if any, in respect of such Unit due and payable on such date plus a sum equal to the Casualty Value (as hereinafter defined) of such Unit determined as of such rental payment date in accordance with the schedule referred to below. As of the date on which the Casualty Value is due, the rental for such Unit shall cease to accrue, the term of this Lease as to such Unit shall terminate and (except in the case of the loss, theft, complete destruction or return to the Builder of such Unit) the Lessor shall be entitled to recover possession of such Unit. Any Casualty Value not paid when due shall accrue interest as provided in § 15 hereof. The Lessor hereby appoints the Lessee its agent to dispose of any Unit suffering a Casualty Occurrence or any component thereof, at the best price obtainable on an "as is, where is" basis. Provided that the Lessee has previously paid the Casualty Value to the Lessor, the Lessee shall, subject to the rights of any insurer, be entitled to the net proceeds of such sale to the extent they do not exceed the Casualty Value of such Unit, and shall pay any excess to the Lessor.

The Casualty Value of each Unit as of the payment date on which payment is to be made as aforesaid shall be that percentage of the Purchase Price of such Unit as is set forth in Schedule B hereto opposite such payment number.

Whenever any Unit shall suffer a Casualty Occurrence after termination of this Lease and before such Unit shall have been returned in the manner provided in § 13 hereof, the Lessee shall promptly, but not later than 30 days after its knowledge thereof, fully notify the Lessor with respect thereto and pay to the Lessor an amount equal to the Casualty Value of such Unit. Upon the making of any such payment by the Lessee in respect of any Unit (except in the case of the loss, theft or complete destruction of such Unit), the Lessor shall be entitled to recover possession of such Unit, and the Lessee shall, subject to the rights of any insurer, be entitled to the net proceeds of any sale to the extent they do not exceed the Casualty Value of such Unit.

In the event of the requisition for use by the United States Government (hereinafter called the Government)

of any Unit during the term of this Lease not constituting a Casualty Occurrence all of the Lessee's obligations under this Lease with respect to such Unit shall continue to the same extent as if such requisition had not occurred, except that if such Unit is returned by the Government at any time after the end of the term of this Lease, the Lessee shall be obligated to return such Unit to the Lessor pursuant to § 11 or 13 hereof, as the case may be, promptly upon such return by the Government rather than at the end of the term of this Lease or any renewal thereof, but the Lessee shall in all other respects comply with the provisions of said § 11 or 13, as the case may be, with respect to such Unit. All payments received by the Lessor or the Lessee from the Government for the use of such Unit during the term of this Lease or any renewal thereof shall be paid over to, or retained by, the Lessee provided no Event of Default (or other event which after notice or lapse of time or both would become an Event of Default) shall have occurred and be continuing; and all payments received by the Lessor or the Lessee from the Government for the use of such Unit after the term of this Lease, shall be paid over to, or retained by, the Lessor.

Except as hereinabove in this § 7 provided, the Lessee shall not be released from its obligations hereunder in the event of, and shall bear the risk of, any Casualty Occurrence to any Unit from and after delivery and acceptance thereof by the Lessee hereunder.

The Lessee will, at all times while this Lease is in effect, at its own expense, cause to be carried and maintained property insurance in respect of the Units at the time subject hereto, and public liability insurance, including contractual liability, in amounts, upon terms and conditions, and against risks comparable in amounts, upon terms and conditions, and against risks customarily insured against by railroad companies in respect of similar equipment and in any event in amounts, upon terms and conditions, and against risks insured against by the Lessee in respect of similar equipment owned by it. If the Lessor shall receive any insurance proceeds or condemnation payments in respect of a Unit suffering a Casualty Occurrence, the Lessor shall, subject to the Lessee having made payment of the Casualty Value in respect of such Unit, pay such proceeds or condemnation payments to the Lessee up to an amount equal to the Casualty Value with respect to a Unit paid by the Lessee and any balance of such proceeds or condemnation payments shall remain the property of the Lessor. All insurance proceeds received by the Lessor in respect of any Unit not suffering

a Casualty Occurrence shall be paid to the Lessee upon proof satisfactory to the Lessor that any damage to such Unit in respect of which such proceeds were paid has been fully repaired. Neither the Lessor nor the Beneficiary nor the Vendor need be designated as named insured in any such policy or policies unless the Lessee designates any other party as an additional named insured in such policy or policies, in which case the Lessee shall then name the Lessor, the Beneficiary and the Vendor as additional named insureds in such policy or policies. Lessee (i) will cause to be furnished to the Lessor and the Beneficiary on or prior to the first date of delivery of any Unit hereunder and annually thereafter its certificate stating the amounts, terms and conditions, and risks insured against with respect to the aforementioned insurance, and whether such insurance complies with the provisions of this § 7 and (ii) will give the Lessor and the Beneficiary timely written notice of any cancelation or material adverse change in coverage of such insurance.

§ 8. Reports. On or before March 31 in each year, commencing with the calendar year 1979, the Lessee will furnish to the Lessor and the Vendor an accurate statement (a) setting forth as at the preceding December 31 the amount, description and numbers of all Units then leased hereunder, as to each Unit, the description and numbers of the railroad equipment to which such Unit is attached and the amount, description and numbers of all Units that have suffered a Casualty Occurrence during the preceding calendar year (or since the date of this Agreement in the case of the first such statement) or are then undergoing repairs (other than running repairs) or then withdrawn from use pending such repairs (other than running repairs) and such other information regarding the condition and state of repair of the Units as the Lessor or the Vendor may reasonably request and (b) stating that, in the case of all Units repainted or repaired during the period covered by such statement, the numbers and markings required by § 5 hereof and by the Security Documentation have been preserved or replaced. The Lessor, at its sole cost and expense, shall have the right by its agents, to inspect the Units and the Lessee's records from which the statement referred to in clause (a) of this § 8 is prepared and records relating to the location of the Units at such reasonable times as the Lessor may request during the continuance of this Lease.

§ 9. Disclaimer of Warranties; Compliance with Laws and Rules; Indemnification. THE LESSEE ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES (1) THAT EACH UNIT IS OF A SIZE, DESIGN, CAPACITY AND MANUFACTURE SELECTED BY THE LESSEE, (2) THAT THE LESSEE

IS SATISFIED THAT THE SAME IS SUITABLE FOR ITS PURPOSES, (3) THAT THE LESSOR IS NOT A MANUFACTURER OR INSTALLER THEREOF, NOR A DEALER IN PROPERTY OF SUCH KIND, (4) THAT THE LESSOR MAKES NO WARRANTY OR REPRESENTATION, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO THE DESIGN OR CONDITION OF, OR AS TO THE QUALITY OF THE MATERIAL, EQUIPMENT OR WORKMANSHIP IN, THE UNITS DELIVERED TO THE LESSEE HEREUNDER, AND (5) THAT THE LESSOR MAKES NO WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS OF THE UNITS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR AS TO TITLE TO THE UNITS OR ANY COMPONENT THEREOF, OR ANY OTHER REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, WITH RESPECT TO ANY UNIT, EITHER UPON DELIVERY THEREOF TO THE LESSEE OR OTHERWISE, it being agreed that all such risks, as between the Lessor and the Lessee, are to be borne by the Lessee; but the Lessor hereby irrevocably appoints and constitutes the Lessee its agent and attorney-in-fact during the term of this Lease to assert and enforce from time to time, in the name of and for the account of the Lessor and/or the Lessee, as their interests may appear, at the Lessee's sole cost and expense, whatever claims and rights the Lessor may have against the Builder under the provisions of Item 2 of Annex A and the patent infringement and title indemnification provisions of Article 13 of the Security Documentation; provided, however, that if at any time an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Lessor may assert and enforce, at the Lessee's sole cost and expense, such claims and rights. The Lessor shall have no responsibility or liability to the Lessee or any other person with respect to any of the following: (i) any liability (including, without limitation, strict liability in tort or otherwise), for loss or damage caused or alleged to be caused directly or indirectly by any Unit or by any inadequacy thereof or deficiency or defect therein or by any other circumstances in connection therewith; (ii) the use, operation or performance of any Unit or any risks relating thereto; (iii) any interruption of service, loss of business or anticipated profits or consequential damages; or (iv) the delivery, operation, servicing, maintenance, repair, improvement or replacement of any Unit. The Lessee's delivery of a Certificate of Acceptance shall be conclusive evidence as between the Lessee and the Lessor that the Units described therein are in all the foregoing respects satisfactory to the Lessee, and the Lessee will not assert any claim of any nature whatsoever against the Lessor based on any of the foregoing matters.

The Lessee agrees, for the benefit of the Lessor and the Vendor, to comply in all respects (including without

limitation, with respect to the use, maintenance and operation of each Unit) with all applicable laws of the jurisdictions in which its operations involving the Units may extend and with all lawful rules of the United States Department of Transportation, the Interstate Commerce Commission and any other legislative, executive, administrative or judicial body exercising any power or jurisdiction over the Units, to the extent that such laws and rules affect the title, operation or use of the Units, and in the event that, prior to the expiration of this Lease or any renewal thereof, such laws or rules require any alteration, replacement or addition of or to any part on any Unit, the Lessee will conform therewith at its own expense and the Lessor will have title thereto; provided, however, that the Lessee may at its own expense, in good faith with due diligence by appropriate proceedings, contest the validity or application of any such law or rule in any reasonable manner which does not, in the reasonable opinion of the Lessor or the Vendor, adversely affect the property or rights of the Lessor or the Vendor under this Lease or under the Security Documentation. The Lessee, at its own cost and expense, may furnish other additions, modifications and improvements to the Units during the term of this Lease provided that such additions, modifications and improvements are readily removable without causing material damage to the Units. The additions, modifications and improvements made by the Lessee under the preceding sentence shall be owned by the Lessee and shall be removed by it upon the return of the Units pursuant to §§ 11 and 13 hereof.

The Lessee assumes the risk of and agrees to indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Lessor, the Beneficiary and the Vendor from and against all losses, damages, injuries, liabilities, claims (including without limitation claims for strict liability in tort or otherwise) and demands whatsoever, regardless of the cause thereof, and expenses in connection therewith, including, but not limited to, counsel fees and expenses, patent liabilities, penalties and interest, arising out of or as the result of the entering into or the performance of this Lease or the occurrence of a default, an event of default or an Event of Default under the Security Documentation, the Participation Agreement, this Lease, or any sublease entered into pursuant to § 12 hereunder, the ownership of any Unit, the ordering, acquisition, use, operation, condition, purchase, delivery, rejection, storage or return of any Unit or any accident in connection with the operation, use, condition, possession, storage or return

of any Unit resulting in damage to property or injury or death to any person, except as otherwise provided in § 13 of this Lease, or the transfer of title to or its security interest in the Equipment by the Vendor pursuant to any provision of the Security Documentation. The indemnities arising under this paragraph shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding the full payment of all obligations under this Lease or the expiration or termination of the term of this Lease. The indemnities arising under this § 9 shall not be deemed to operate as a guaranty of the principal of or interest on the Conditional Sale Indebtedness under the Security Documentation.

The Lessee agrees to prepare and deliver to the Lessor within a reasonable time prior to the required date of filing (or, to the extent permissible, file on behalf of the Lessor) any and all reports (other than tax returns) to be filed by the Lessor with any federal, state or other regulatory authority by reason of the ownership by the Lessor of the Units, the security interest of the Vendor in the Units, or the leasing thereof to the Lessee.

§ 10. Default. If, during the continuance of this Lease, one or more of the following events (each such event being herein sometimes called an Event of Default) shall occur:

A. Default shall be made in payment of any amount provided for in §§ 3 or 7 hereof, and such default shall continue for five days;

B. The Lessee shall make or permit any unauthorized assignment or transfer of this Lease, or any interest herein, or of the right to possession of the Units, or any thereof;

C. Default shall be made in the observance or performance of any other of the covenants, conditions and agreements on the part of the Lessee contained herein, in the Consent, or in the Participation Agreement, and such default shall continue for 30 days after written notice from the Lessor or the Vendor is received by the Lessee specifying the default and demanding that the same be remedied or if the representations of the Lessee contained in the Participation Agreement shall have been materially incorrect when made;

D. A petition for reorganization under Section 77 of the Bankruptcy Act, as now constituted or as said Section 77 may hereafter be amended, shall be filed by or against the Lessee and, unless such petition shall have been dismissed, nullified, stayed or otherwise rendered ineffective (but then only so long as such stay shall continue in force or such ineffectiveness shall continue), all the obligations of the Lessee under this Lease or under the Consent shall not have been and shall not continue to have been duly assumed in writing, pursuant to a court order or decree, by a trustee or trustees appointed (whether or not subject to ratification) in such proceedings in such manner that such obligations shall have the same status as obligations incurred by such trustee or trustees, within 30 days after such appointment, if any, or 60 days after such petition shall have been filed, whichever shall be earlier; or

E. Any other proceedings shall be commenced by or against the Lessee for any relief which includes, or might result in, any modification of the obligations of the Lessee hereunder or under the Consent, under any bankruptcy or insolvency laws, or laws relating to the relief of debtors, readjustments of indebtedness, reorganizations, arrangements, compositions or extensions (other than a law which does not permit any readjustments of the obligations of the Lessee hereunder or under the Consent), and, unless such proceedings shall have been dismissed, nullified, stayed or otherwise rendered ineffective (but then only so long as such stay shall continue in force or such ineffectiveness shall continue), all the obligations of the Lessee under this Lease and under the Consent shall not have been and shall not continue to have been duly assumed in writing, pursuant to a court order or decree, by a trustee or trustees or receiver or receivers appointed (whether or not subject to ratification) for the Lessee or for the property of the Lessee in connection with any such proceedings in such manner that such obligations shall have the same status as obligations incurred by such a trustee or trustees or receiver or receivers, within 30 days after such appointment, if any, or 60 days after such proceedings shall have been commenced, whichever shall be earlier;

F. An event of default set forth in Article 15 of the Security Documentation shall have occurred arising out of any default by the Lessee, in performing any of its obligations hereunder or under the Consent;

then, in any such case, the Lessor, at its option, may:

(a) proceed by appropriate court action or actions either at law or in equity, to enforce performance by the Lessee of the applicable covenants of this Lease or to recover damages for the breach thereof including net after-tax losses of Federal and state income tax benefits to which the Lessor would otherwise be entitled under this Lease; or

(b) by notice in writing to the Lessee terminate this Lease, whereupon all rights of the Lessee to the use of the Units so terminated shall absolutely cease and terminate as though this Lease had never been made, but the Lessee shall remain liable as hereinafter provided; and thereupon the Lessor may by its agents enter upon the premises of the Lessee or other premises where any of the Units so terminated may be without breach of a peace and take possession of all or any of such Units and thenceforth hold, possess, sell, operate, lease to others and enjoy the same free from any right of the Lessee, or its successors or assigns, to use the Units for any purposes whatever; but the Lessor shall, nevertheless, have a right to recover from the Lessee any and all amounts which under the terms of this Lease may be then due or which may have accrued to the date of such termination (computing the rental for any number of days less than a full rental period by multiplying the rental for such full rental period by a fraction of which the numerator is such number of days and the denominator is the total number of days in such full rental period) and also to recover forthwith from the Lessee as damages for loss of the bargain and not as a penalty whichever of the following amounts which the Lessor, in its sole discretion, shall specify (x) a sum, with respect to each Unit, which represents (A) the excess of the present value, at the time of such termination, of the entire unpaid balance of all rental for such Unit which would otherwise have accrued hereunder from the date of such termination to the end of the term of this Lease as to such Unit over the then present value of the rentals

which the Lessor reasonably estimates to be obtainable for the Unit during such period, such present value to be computed in each case on the basis of a 6% per annum discount, compounded semiannually from the respective dates upon which rentals would have been payable hereunder had this Lease not been terminated, plus (B) any damages and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, in addition thereto which the Lessor shall have sustained by reason of the breach of the covenant, representation or warranty of this Lease other than for the payment of rental, plus (C) an amount computed in accordance with Paragraph 12 of the Participation Agreement, or (y) an amount equal to the excess, if any, of the Casualty Value as of the March 15 or September 15 on or next preceding the date of termination over the net proceeds of the sale of the Equipment if sold, or, if not sold at such time, the amount the Lessor reasonably estimates to be the sales value of such Unit at such time.

In addition, the Lessee shall be liable, except as otherwise provided above, for any and all unpaid amounts due hereunder before, during or after the exercise of any of the foregoing remedies and for all reasonable attorneys' fees and other costs and expenses incurred by reason of the occurrence of any Event of Default or the exercise of the Lessor's remedies with respect thereto, including all costs and expenses incurred in connection with the return of any Unit.

The remedies in this Lease provided in favor of the Lessor shall not be deemed exclusive, but shall be cumulative and may be exercised concurrently or consecutively, and shall be in addition to all other remedies in its favor existing at law or in equity. The Lessee hereby waives any mandatory requirements of law, now or hereafter in effect, which might limit or modify the remedies herein provided, to the extent that such waiver is not, at the time in question, prohibited by law. The Lessee hereby waives any and all existing or future claims to any offset against the rental payments or other payments due hereunder, and agrees to make such payments regardless of any offset or claim which may be asserted by the Lessee or on its behalf.

Except as otherwise provided in this Lease and the Security Documentation, the Lessee, to the full extent permitted by law, hereby waives all statutory or other legal

requirements for any notice of any kind, notice of intention to take possession of or to sell or lease the Equipment, or any one or more Units thereof, and any other requirements as to the time, place and terms of the sale or lease thereof, any other requirements with respect to the enforcement of the Vendor's rights under this Lease and the Security Documentation and any and all rights of redemption.

The failure of the Lessor to exercise the rights granted it hereunder upon the occurrence of any of the contingencies set forth herein shall not constitute a waiver of any such right upon the continuation or recurrence of any such contingencies or similar contingencies.

§ 11. Return of Units Upon Default. If this Lease shall terminate pursuant to § 10 hereof, the Lessee shall forthwith deliver possession of the Units to the Lessor. Each Unit so delivered shall be in the same operating order, repair and condition as when originally delivered to the Lessee, reasonable wear and tear excepted. For the purpose of delivering possession of any Unit or Units to the Lessor as above required, the Lessee shall at its own cost, expense and risk, forthwith and in the usual manner (including, but not by way of limitation, giving prompt telegraphic and written notice to the Association of American Railroads and all railroads to which any rolling stock to which any Units are attached have been interchanged to return such rolling stock so interchanged), cause (a) the Units to be moved to such point or points on its lines as shall be designated by the Lessor and shall there deliver the Units or cause them to be delivered to the Lessor, (b) the Units to be moved to such interchange point or points of the Lessee as shall be designated by the Lessor upon any sale, lease or other disposal of all or any part of the Units by the Lessor and (c) if requested by the Lessor, the Units to be detached from each unit of railroad rolling stock to which it has been attached. At the option of the Lessor, the Lessor may keep the Units on any of the lines or premises of the Lessee until the Lessor shall have leased, sold or otherwise disposed of the same, and for such purpose the Lessee agrees to furnish, without charge for rent or storage, the necessary facilities at any point or points selected by the Lessor reasonably convenient to the Lessee and, at the Lessee's risk, to permit inspection of the Units by the Lessor, the Lessor's representatives and prospective purchasers and users. During any storage period, the Lessee will, at its own cost and

expense, maintain and keep the Equipment in good order and repair. This agreement to detach and deliver the Units and furnish facilities as hereinbefore provided is of the essence of the agreement between the parties, and, upon application to any court of equity having jurisdiction in the premises, the Lessor shall be entitled to a decree against the Lessee requiring specific performance hereof. The Lessee hereby expressly waives any and all claims against the Lessor and its agent or agents for damages of whatever nature in connection with any retaking of any Units in any reasonable manner. All gross amounts earned in respect of the Units after the date of termination of this Lease shall belong to the Lessor and, if received by the Lessee, shall be promptly turned over to the Lessor. In the event any Unit is not detached, delivered and stored, as hereinabove provided, within 60 days after such termination, the Lessee shall, in addition, pay to the Lessor for each day thereafter an amount equal to the amount, if any, by which .031245% of the Purchase Price of such Unit for each such day exceeds the actual earnings received by the Lessor on such Unit for each such day.

The Lessor and the Lessee agree that if storage of the Units by the Lessee shall exceed a term of 365 days after delivery to the Lessor of the last Unit, the storage thereafter shall be at the expense and risk of the Lessor.

Without in any way limiting the obligation of the Lessee under the foregoing provisions of this § 11, the Lessee hereby irrevocably appoints the Lessor as the agent and attorney of the Lessee, with full power and authority, at any time while the Lessee is obligated to deliver possession of any Unit to the Lessor, to demand and take possession of such Unit in the name and on behalf of the Lessee from whomsoever shall be in possession of such Unit at the time.

§ 12. Assignment; Possession and Use. This Lease shall be assignable in whole or in part by the Lessor without the consent of the Lessee, but the Lessee shall be under no obligation to any assignee of the Lessor except upon written notice of such assignment from the Lessor. All the rights of the Lessor hereunder shall inure to the benefit of the Lessor's assigns (including the Vendor).

So long as the Lessee shall not be in default under this Lease and no event of default shall exist under the Security Documentation, the Lessee shall be entitled to

the possession and use of the Units in accordance with the terms of this Lease but, without the prior written consent of the Lessor and the Vendor, the Lessee shall not assign or transfer its leasehold interest under this Lease in the Units or any of them. The Lessee, at its own expense, will promptly pay or discharge any and all sums claimed by any party which, if unpaid, might become a lien, charge or security interest (other than an encumbrance created by the Lessor or the Vendor or resulting from claims against the Lessor or the Vendor not related to the ownership of the Units) upon or with respect to any Unit, including any accession thereto or the interest of the Lessor, the Vendor or the Lessee therein, and will promptly discharge any such lien, charge or security interest which arises, but shall not be required to pay or discharge any such claim so long as the validity thereof shall be contested in good faith and by appropriate legal or administrative proceedings in any reasonable manner and the nonpayment thereof does not, in the reasonable opinion of the Lessor and of the Vendor, adversely affect the title of the Lessor or the security interest of the Vendor in or to the Units or otherwise under this Lease or the Security Documentation. Any amounts paid by the Lessor or the Vendor in discharge of such liens, charges or security interests upon the Units shall be secured by and under this Lease.

This covenant will not be deemed breached by reason of liens for taxes, assessments or governmental charges or levies, in each case not due and delinquent, or undetermined or inchoate materialmen's, mechanics', workmen's, repairmen's or other like liens arising in the ordinary course of business and, in each case, not delinquent.

The Lessee shall not, without the prior written consent of the Lessor, part with the possession or control of, or suffer or allow to pass out of its possession or control, any of the Units, except to the extent permitted by the provisions of the immediately succeeding paragraph.

So long as the Lessee shall not be in default under this Lease and no event of default shall exist under the Security Documentation, the Lessee shall be entitled to the possession of the Units and to the use of the Units by it or any affiliate upon lines of railroad owned or operated by it or any such affiliate or upon lines of railroad over which the Lessee or any such affiliate has trackage or other operating rights or over which railroad equipment of the Lessee or any such affiliate is regularly operated pursuant to contract, and also to permit the use of the Units upon

connecting and other carriers in the usual interchange of traffic or pursuant to run-through agreements, but only upon and subject to all the terms and conditions of this Lease and the Security Documentation; provided, however, that the Lessee shall not assign or permit the assignment of any Unit to service involving the regular operation and maintenance thereof outside the United States of America. The Lessee may receive and retain compensation for such use from other railroads so using any of the Units.

Nothing in this § 12 shall be deemed to restrict the right of the Lessee to assign or transfer its interest under this Lease in the Units or possession of the Units to any railroad corporation incorporated under the laws of any state of the United States of America or the District of Columbia (which shall have duly assumed the obligations of the Lessee hereunder and under the Participation Agreement and the Consent) into or with which the Lessee shall have become merged or consolidated or which shall have acquired the property of the Lessee as an entirety or substantially as an entirety, provided that such assignee or transferee will not, upon the effectiveness of such merger, consolidation or acquisition, be in default under any provision of this Lease.

§ 13. Return of Units upon Expiration of Term.

The Lessor intends to retain the Units for re-lease at the expiration of the term of this Lease. As soon as practicable on or after the expiration of the original term of this Lease with respect to any Unit, the Lessee will, at its own cost and expense, deliver possession of such Unit to the Lessor at such point or points on its lines as the Lessor may designate, or, in the absence of such designation, as the Lessee may select, and permit the Lessor to store such Unit at such point or points on the Lessee's lines where storage facilities are available as it may select, in facilities furnished by the Lessee for a period not exceeding 90 days after the delivery of the last Unit to the Lessor and transport the same, at any time within such 90-day period, to any reasonable place on the lines of railroads operated by the Lessee, or to any connecting carrier for shipment, all as directed by the Lessor, the movement and storage of such Units to be at the expense and risk of the Lessee without charge to the Lessor for insurance. During any such storage period the Lessee will permit the Lessor or any person designated by it, including the authorized representative or representatives of any prospective purchaser, lessee or user of such Unit, to inspect the same. Each Unit

returned to the Lessor pursuant to this § 13 shall (i) be in the same operating order, repair and condition as when originally delivered to the Lessee, reasonable wear and tear excepted, (ii) meet the standards then in effect under any applicable rules of any governmental agency or other organization with jurisdiction and (iii) if requested by the Lessor, the Units to be detached from each unit of railroad rolling stock to which it has been attached. The delivery, storage and transporting of the Units as hereinbefore provided are of the essence of this Lease, and upon application to any court of equity having jurisdiction in the premises, the Lessor shall be entitled to a decree against the Lessee requiring specific performance of the covenants of the Lessee so to deliver, store and transport the Units. All gross amounts earned in respect of the Units after the date of termination of this Lease shall belong to the Lessor and, if received by the Lessee, shall be promptly turned over to the Lessor. In the event any Unit is not delivered and stored, as hereinabove provided, the Lessee shall, in addition, pay to the Lessor for each day thereafter an amount equal to the amount, if any, by which .031245% of the Purchase Price of such Unit for each such day exceeds the actual earnings received by the Lessor on such Unit for each such day.

§ 14. Recording. The Lessee, at its own expense, will cause this Lease, the Lease Assignment, the Security Documentation and any assignment thereof to be filed and recorded with the Interstate Commerce Commission in accordance with Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act. The Lessee, at its own expense, will further cause this Lease and/or appropriate financing statements or continuation statements to be filed and recorded, and from time to time when required refiled and rerecorded, in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code of the States of Illinois, Virginia and Florida (and, if the Lessee changes its chief place of business to a different state, in any such other state) and in any other State of the United States of America or the District of Columbia where filing is reasonably requested by the Lessor for the purpose of proper protection, to the satisfaction of counsel for the Lessor, of its interests and rights under this Agreement or for the purpose of carrying out the intention of this Agreement. The Lessee will (at its own expense) undertake the filing, registering, deposit and reporting required of the Lessor under the Security Documentation and will from time to time do and perform any other act and will execute, acknowledge, deliver, file, register, record (and will refile, reregister,

deposit and redeposit or rerecord whenever required) any and all further instruments required by law or reasonably requested by the Lessor or the Vendor for the purpose of proper protection, to their satisfaction, of the Vendor's and the Lessor's respective interests in the Units, or for the purpose of carrying out the intention of this Lease, the Security Documentation, any assignment thereof and the Lease Assignment; and the Lessee will promptly furnish to the Vendor and the Lessor evidence of all such filing, registering, depositing or recording, and an opinion or opinions of counsel for the Lessee with respect thereto satisfactory to the Vendor and the Lessor. This Lease and the Security Documentation shall be filed and recorded with the Interstate Commerce Commission and under the Uniform Commercial Code of the State of Illinois prior to the delivery and acceptance hereunder of any Unit.

§ 15. Interest on Overdue Rentals. Anything to the contrary herein contained notwithstanding, any nonpayment of rentals and other obligations due hereunder, including without limitation §§ 3, 6, 7, 9 and 10 hereof, shall result in the obligation on the part of the Lessee promptly to pay, to the extent legally enforceable, an amount equal to 9-7/8% per annum of the overdue rentals and other obligations for the period of time during which they are overdue or such lesser amount as may be legally enforceable.

§ 16. Right of First Refusal and Renewal Option.
(a) Provided that this Lease has not been earlier terminated and no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing hereunder, in the event the Lessee shall not have exercised any available renewal option provided for herein and the Lessor elects to sell any Units to third parties at the expiration of the original or any extended term of this Lease, the Lessee shall be given written notice of such intention prior to the expiration of such term. In the event that the Lessor shall receive, prior to removal of the Units at the end of such term of the Lease, a bona fide offer in writing from another party unrelated to the Lessee to purchase the Units and the Lessor elects to sell the Units pursuant to such offer at the expiration of such term of this Lease, the Lessor shall give written notice to the Lessee of such offer. Such notice shall include the price and the terms and conditions of payment offered by the other party and shall be accompanied by a copy of the bona fide offer in writing made by such other party to the Lessor. The Lessee shall have the sole right and option to purchase

the Units for cash at the price at which the Units are proposed to be sold or under the other terms and conditions of payment offered by the other party, as hereinafter provided. Within 10 business days of receipt of notice from the Lessor, the Lessee shall exercise such purchase right by delivery to the Lessor of a written notice specifying a day of purchase, which date shall not be later than 30 days after the date of delivery of such notice by the Lessee to the Lessor. In the event that the Lessee shall have delivered a notice of its election to purchase the Units, this Lease (including the obligation to pay rent) shall be further extended upon the same terms and conditions set forth herein from the date such notice is delivered to the Lessor until the date of such purchase.

(b) Provided that this Lease has not been earlier terminated and no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Lessee shall have the right on the date of the expiration of the original term to renew this Lease with respect to all, but not less than all, of the Units then covered by this Lease for a renewal term of one or more years as shall be specified in the notice from the Lessee to the Lessor pursuant to the last sentence of this paragraph. All the provisions of this Lease shall be applicable during such renewal term except that the rental during such renewal term shall be the Fair Market Rental Value of the Units (as defined in the succeeding paragraphs of this § 16) as of the end of the original term. The Lessee shall give to the Lessor written notice 180 days prior to the end of the original term of its election to exercise the renewal option provided for in this subsection.

The term Fair Market Rental Value means the value which would obtain in an arm's-length transaction between an informed and willing buyer-user or lessee (other than a lessee currently in possession or a used equipment or scrap dealer) and an informed and willing seller or lessor under no compulsion to sell, and in making such determination, cost of removal from the location of current use shall not be a deduction from such value.

If the Lessor and the Lessee are unable to determine the Fair Market Rental Value of the Units by mutual agreement within 60 days after the Lessee's notice pursuant to the second preceding paragraph of this subsection, the Lessee may request that such value be determined by a qualified independent Appraiser. The term Appraiser shall mean such indepen-

dent appraiser as the Lessor and the Lessee may mutually agree upon, or failing such agreement, a panel of three independent appraisers, one of whom shall be selected by the Lessor, the second by the Lessee and the third designated by the first two so selected. The Appraiser shall be instructed to make such determination within a period of 30 days following appointment, and shall promptly communicate such determination in writing to the Lessor and the Lessee. The determination so made shall be conclusively binding upon both Lessor and Lessee. All costs and expenses of the Appraiser appointed pursuant to this Section shall be borne by the Lessee.

§ 17. Notices. Any notice required or permitted to be given by either party hereto to the other shall be deemed to have been given when mailed, first class, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

(a) if to the Lessor, at 800 Davis Street, Evanston, Illinois 60204, attention of Corporate Trust Department, with a copy to the Beneficiary at its address set forth in the Trust Agreement; and

(b) if to the Lessee, at 3600 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia, 23230, attention of Leonard G. Anderson, Vice President and Treasurer;

or addressed to either party at such other address as such party shall hereafter furnish to the other party in writing.

§ 18. Severability; Effect and Modification of Lease. Any provision of this Lease which is prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, shall be, as to such jurisdiction, ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions hereof, and any such prohibition or unenforceability in any jurisdiction shall not invalidate or render unenforceable such provision in any other jurisdiction.

Except for the Participation Agreement, this Lease exclusively and completely states the rights of the Lessor and the Lessee with respect to the leasing of the Units and, except for the Participation Agreement, supersedes all other agreements, oral or written, with respect thereto. No variation or modification of this Lease and no waiver of any of its provisions or conditions shall be valid unless in writing and signed by duly authorized signatories for the Lessor and the Lessee.

§ 19. No Recourse. It is expressly understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, that each and all of the representations, undertakings and agreements herein made on the part of the Lessor are each and every one of them made and intended not as personal representations, undertakings and agreements of First National Bank and Trust Company of Evanston, acting in its capacity as Trustee, or for the purpose or with the intention of binding said bank personally or the Beneficiary, but are made and intended for the purpose of binding only the Trust Estate as such term is used in the Trust Agreement, and this Lease is executed and delivered by the said bank solely in the exercise of the powers expressly conferred upon the said bank as trustee under said Trust Agreement; and that no personal liability or personal responsibility is assumed by or shall at any time be asserted or enforceable against said bank or the Beneficiary or on account of any representation, undertaking or agreement of said bank as Lessor or of the Beneficiary, either expressed or implied, all such personal liability, if any, being expressly waived and released by the Lessee and by all persons claiming by, through or under the Lessee.

§ 20. Agreements for Benefit of Beneficiary. All rights of the Lessor hereunder (including, but not limited to, its rights under §§ 6, 7, 9 and 10 and the right to receive the rentals payable under this Lease) shall inure to the benefit of the Beneficiary and any of the Beneficiary's assigns under the Trust Agreement.

§ 21. Execution. This Lease may be executed in several counterparts, such counterparts together constituting but one and the same instrument, but a counterpart hereof marked "Original" shall be delivered to the Vendor pursuant to the Lease Assignment and shall be deemed to be the original and all other counterparts shall be marked "Duplicate" and shall be deemed duplicates thereof. Although for convenience this Lease is dated as of the date first set forth above, the actual date or dates of execution hereof by the parties hereto is or are, respectively, the date or dates stated in the acknowledgments hereto annexed.

§ 22. Law Governing. The terms of this Lease and all rights and obligations hereunder shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

§ 23. Obligations of Lessor Under Security Documentation; Additional Rentals. In the event that the Lessor

shall become obligated to make any payment (other than payments for Equipment pursuant to paragraphs 3 and 4 of Article 4 of the Security Documentation) or to perform any obligations pursuant to the Security Documentation not covered by the provisions of this Lease, the Lessee shall pay such additional rentals hereunder and perform such obligations so that all of the Lessor's obligations (other than as aforesaid) pursuant to the Security Documentation shall be fully complied with, without regard for any limitation of liability of the Lessor contained in the Security Documentation. This Section is not to be construed as a guaranty of the Conditional Sale Indebtedness.

§ 24. Lessor's Right to Perform for the Lessee.

If the Lessee fails to perform or comply with any of its agreements contained herein, the Lessor may upon notice to the Lessee itself perform or comply with such agreement, and the amount of the reasonable cost and expenses of the Lessor incurred in connection with such performance or compliance, together with interest on such amount at the rate of 9-7/8% per annum, shall be payable by the Lessee upon demand.

§ 25. Immunities, Satisfaction of Undertakings.

No recourse shall be had in respect of any obligation due under this Lease, or referred to herein, against any incorporator, stockholder, director or officer, as such, past, present or future, of the parties hereto, whether by virtue of any constitutional provision, statute or rule of law, or by enforcement of any assessment or penalty or otherwise, all such liability, whether at common law, in equity, by any constitutional provision, statute or otherwise, of such incorporators, stockholders, directors or officers, as such, being forever released as a condition of and as consideration for the execution of this Lease.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed or caused this instrument to be executed as of the date first above written.

SEABOARD COAST LINE RAILROAD
COMPANY,

[Corporate Seal]

Attest:

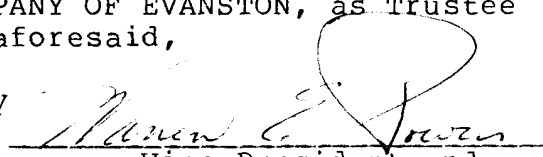

Assistant Secretary

by


Vice President and Treasurer

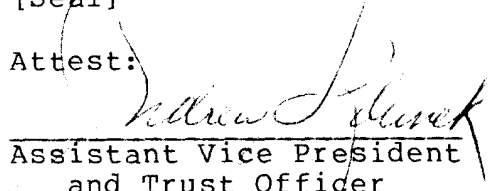
FIRST NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST
COMPANY OF EVANSTON, as Trustee
as aforesaid,

by


Vice President and
Trust Officer

[Seal]

Attest:


Assistant Vice President
and Trust Officer

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,)
) ss.:
 CITY OF RICHMOND,)

On this 8th day of May 1978, before me personally appeared LEONARD G. ANDERSON, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is Vice President and Treasurer of SEABOARD COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation and that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

C. W. Whitehurst
 Notary Public

[Notarial Seal]

My Commission expires Apr. 30, 1979

STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
) ss.:
 COUNTY OF COOK,)

On this 4th day of MAY, 1978, before me personally appeared Warren E. Powers, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is a Vice President and Trust Officer of FIRST NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF EVANSTON, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the seal of said national bank, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said national bank by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said national bank.

[Signature]
 Notary Public

[Notarial Seal]

My Commission Expires 6-30-81

My Commission expires

SCHEDULE A TO LEASE

<u>Type</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>SCL I. D. Numbers (Inclusive)</u>
Fully Enclosed Bi-Level Auto Racks	25	B-534 through B-558

SCHEDULE B TO LEASE

Casualty Values
Table 1

<u>Payment Date</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
8/28/78	105.5235
2/28/79	101.7141
8/28/79	100.5182
2/28/80	99.0938
8/28/80	97.4177
2/28/81	95.5266
8/28/81	86.5997
2/28/82	84.2755
8/28/82	81.7330
2/28/83	79.0062
8/28/83	69.2794
2/28/84	66.1840
8/28/84	62.9119
2/28/85	59.4851
8/28/85	49.0998
2/28/86	45.3852
8/28/86	41.5329
2/28/87	37.5776
8/28/87	33.5077
2/28/88	29.3643
8/28/88 and thereafter	25.0000

ASSIGNMENT OF LEASE AND AGREEMENT dated as of May 1, 1978 (hereinafter called this Assignment), by and between FIRST NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF EVANSTON, acting not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee (hereinafter called the Lessor or the Vendee) under a Trust Agreement dated as of the date hereof (hereinafter called the Trust Agreement) with ITT Industrial Credit Company, as beneficial owner (hereinafter called the Beneficiary), and MERCANTILE-SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY, acting not in its individual capacity but solely as Agent (hereinafter called the Vendor) under a Participation Agreement dated as of the date hereof (hereinafter called the Participation Agreement) with the Lessor, the Beneficiary, the Lessee as hereinafter defined, and the Parties named in Schedule A thereto (hereinafter called the Investors).

WHEREAS the Vendee is entering into a Conditional Sale Agreement dated as of the date hereof (hereinafter called the Security Documentation), with Whitehead & Kales Company (hereinafter called the Builder) providing for the sale to the Vendee of such units of railroad equipment (hereinafter called the Units) described in the Annex B thereto as are delivered to and accepted by the Vendee thereunder;

WHEREAS the Lessor and Seaboard Coast Line Railroad Company (hereinafter called the Lessee) have entered into a Lease of Equipment dated as of the date hereof (hereinafter called the Lease), providing for the leasing by the Lessor to the Lessee of the Units; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide security for the obligations of the Lessor under the Security Documentation and as an inducement to the Vendor to invest in the Conditional Sale Indebtedness (as that term is defined in the Security Documentation), the Lessor agrees to assign for security purposes its rights in, to and under the Lease to the Vendor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the payments to be made and the covenants hereinafter mentioned to be kept and performed, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. The Lessor hereby assigns, transfers and sets over unto the Vendor, as collateral security for the payment and performance of the obligations of the Lessor as Vendee under the Security Documentation, all the Lessor's right, title and interest, powers, privileges, and other benefits under the Lease, including, without limitation, the immediate right to receive and collect all rentals, profits and other sums payable to or receivable by the Lessor from the Lessee under or pursuant to the provisions of the Lease whether as rent, casualty payment, indemnity, liquidated damages, or otherwise (such moneys being hereinafter called the Payments), and the right to make all waivers and agreements, to give all notices, consents and releases, to take all action upon the happening of an Event of Default specified in the Lease, and to do any and all other things whatsoever which the Lessor is or may become entitled to do under the Lease. In furtherance of the foregoing assignment, the Lessor hereby irrevocably authorizes and empowers the Vendor in its own name, or in the name of its nominee, or in the name of the Lessor or as its attorney, to ask, demand, sue for, collect and receive any and all sums to which the Lessor is or may become entitled under the Lease, and to enforce compliance by the Lessee with all the terms and provisions thereof. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Payments shall not be deemed to include either before or after an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing under the Lease (y) payments by the Lessee to the Lessor pursuant to §§ 6 and 9 of the Lease (except indemnification payments owing to the Vendor pursuant to Articles 6 and 13 of the Security Documentation and except to the extent that the Vendee is obligated to reimburse the Vendor for expenses under Paragraph 6 of this Agreement) and (z) payments made by the Lessee to the Vendee or the Beneficiary pursuant to Paragraph 12 or the last paragraph of Paragraph 9 of the Participation Agreement dated as of the date hereof (hereinafter called the Participation Agreement) among the Lessee, the Vendee and the Beneficiary.

The Vendor agrees to accept any Payments made by the Lessee for the account of the Lessor pursuant to the Lease, subject to the provisions of the Lessee's Consent and Agreement attached hereto (hereinafter called the Consent)

permitting certain payments to be made directly to the Vendor. To the extent received, the Vendor will promptly apply such Payments to satisfy the obligations of the Lessor under the Security Documentation then due and payable, and, so long as no event of default or event which with the lapse of time and/or demand provided for in the Security Documentation could constitute an event of default thereunder shall have occurred and be continuing, any balance shall be paid to the Lessor on the same date such Payment is applied to satisfy such obligations of the Lessor (or to such other party as may be specified by the Lessor), by bank wire to the Lessor at such address as may be specified to the Vendor in writing, and such balance shall be retained by the Lessor. If the Vendor shall not receive any rental payment under the first paragraph of § 3 of the Lease payable to it as provided in the Consent when due, the Vendor shall notify the Lessor at the address set forth in the Lease; provided, however, that the failure of the Vendor to so notify the Lessor shall not affect the obligations of the Lessor hereunder or under the Security Documentation. The Lessor will furnish to the Vendor and the Lessee a schedule, with such changes as may be appropriate from time to time, setting forth the amounts due the Vendor under the Security Documentation and the Lessor under the Lease on each date for the payment thereof.

2. This Assignment is executed only as security and, therefore, the execution and delivery of this Assignment shall not subject the Vendor to, or transfer, or pass, or in any way affect or modify the liability of the Lessor under the Lease, it being understood and agreed that notwithstanding this Assignment or any subsequent assignment, all obligations of the Lessor to the Lessee shall be and remain enforceable by the Lessee, its successors and assigns, against, and only against, the Lessor or persons other than the Vendor.

3. The Lessor will faithfully abide by, perform and discharge each and every obligation, covenant and agreement which the Lease provides are to be performed by the Lessor; without the written consent of the Vendor, the Lessor will not anticipate the rents under the Lease or waive, excuse, condone, forgive or in any manner release or discharge the Lessee thereunder of or from the obligations, covenants, conditions and agreements to be performed by the Lessee, including, without limitation, the obligation to pay the rents in the manner and at the time and place specified therein or enter into any agreement

amending, modifying or terminating the Lease and the Lessor agrees that any amendment, modification or termination thereof without such consent shall be void.

4. The Lessor does hereby constitute the Vendor the Lessor's true and lawful attorney, irrevocably, with full power (in the name of the Lessor, or otherwise), to ask, require, demand, receive, compound and give acquittance for any and all Payments due and to become due under or arising out of the Lease to which the Lessor is or may become entitled, to enforce compliance by the Lessee with all the terms and provisions of the Lease, to endorse any checks or other instruments or orders in connection therewith and to file any claims or take any action or institute any proceedings which the Vendor may deem to be necessary or advisable in the premises.

5. Upon the full discharge and satisfaction of all the Lessor's obligations under the Security Documentation, this Assignment and all rights herein assigned to the Vendor shall terminate, and all estate, right, title and interest of the Vendor in and to the Lease shall revert to the Lessor. However, the Vendor, if so requested by the Lessor at that time and at the sole expense of the Lessor, will (a) execute an instrument releasing its entire estate, right, title and interest in the Lease and transferring such estate, right, title and interest to the Lessor and (b) execute, acknowledge and deliver any and all further instruments required by law or reasonably requested by the Lessor in order to confirm or further assure the interest in the Lease which shall have reverted or been so transferred to the Lessor.

6. The Lessor will pay and discharge any and all claims, liens, charges or security interests (other than created by the Security Documentation) on the Lease or the rentals or other payments due or to become due thereunder claimed by any party from, through or under the Lessor, or its successors and assigns (other than the Vendor), not arising out of the transactions contemplated by the Security Documentation or the Lease (but including property tax liens, sales and use tax liens and any other tax liens arising out of the receipt of the income and proceeds from the Units) which, if unpaid, might become a claim, lien, charge or security interest on or with respect to the Lease or such rentals or other payments equal or superior to the Vendor's interest therein, unless the Lessor shall be contesting the same in good faith by appropriate proceedings

in any reasonable manner and the nonpayment thereof does not, in the opinion of the Vendor, adversely affect such interests of the Vendor.

7. The Lessor will, from time to time, execute, acknowledge and deliver any and all further instruments required by law or reasonably requested by the Vendor in order to confirm or further assure the security interest of the Vendor hereunder.

8. Subject to the provisions of Article 14 of the Security Documentation, the Vendor may assign all or any of the rights assigned to it hereby or arising under the Lease, including, without limitation, the right to receive any Payments due or to become due, but the Lessee shall be under no obligation to any subsequent or successive assignee except upon written notice of such assignment from the Vendor. In the event of any such assignment, any such subsequent or successive assignee or assignees shall, to the extent of such assignment, enjoy all the rights and privileges and be subject to all the obligations of the Vendor hereunder.

9. This Assignment shall be governed by the laws of the State of Illinois.

10. The Lessor shall cause copies of all notices received in connection with the Lease and all payments hereunder to be promptly delivered or made to the Vendor at its address set forth in Paragraph 13 of the Participation Agreement or at such other address as the Vendor shall designate.

11. The Vendor hereby agrees with the Lessor that the Vendor will not, unless an Event of Default under the Security Documentation (as defined therein) has occurred and is continuing, exercise or enforce, or seek to exercise or enforce, or avail itself of, any of the rights, powers, privileges, authorizations or benefits which are assigned and transferred by the Lessor to the Vendor by this Assignment, except the right to apply the Payments as provided in Paragraph 1 hereof.

12. It is understood and agreed that each and all of the representations, undertakings and agreements herein made on the part of the Lessor are each and every one of them made and intended not as personal representations, undertakings and agreements by First National Bank and Trust Company

of Evanston, acting in its capacity as Trustee, or for the purpose or with the intention of binding said bank or the Beneficiary personally but are made and intended for the purpose of binding only the Trust Estate as such term is used in the Trust Agreement and this Assignment is executed and delivered by the said bank solely in the exercise of the powers expressly conferred upon the said bank as trustee under said Trust Agreement, and that no personal liability or personal responsibility is assumed by or shall at any time be asserted or enforceable against said bank or the Beneficiary or on account of any representation, undertaking or agreement of the said bank as Lessor, either expressed or implied, all such personal liability, if any being expressly waived and released by the Builder, the bank acting in its capacity as the Vendor and by all persons claiming by, through or under the Vendor, provided, however, that the Vendor or any person claiming by through or under the Vendor, making claim hereunder, may look to said Trust Estate for satisfaction of the same. The Lessor agrees that it will not enter into any amendment or modification of the Trust Agreement except as provided in Article IX thereof.

13. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Assignment (including, but not limited to, any provision of the first paragraph of Paragraph 1 and Paragraph 3 hereof), the terms of this Assignment shall not limit or in any way affect the Lessor's right to receive and collect any Payments under the Lease in excess of the obligations of the Lessor under the Security Documentation, so long as there is no event of default under the Security Documentation. In addition, the Lessor agrees that, without the prior written consent of the Vendor, the Lessor may not take any action to terminate the Lease, the right to do so being reserved by the Vendor.


14. This Assignment may be executed in any number of counterparts, such counterparts together constituting but one and the same contract, but the counterpart marked Original delivered to the Vendor shall be deemed to be the original counterpart and all other counterparts shall be deemed to be duplicates thereof. Although for convenience this Assignment is dated as of the date first above written, the actual date or dates of execution hereof by the parties hereto is or are, respectively, the date or dates stated in the acknowledgments hereto annexed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused

this instrument to be executed, as of the date first above written.

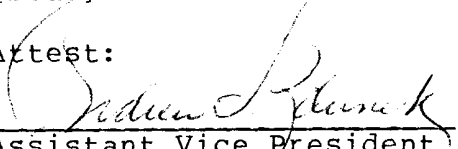
FIRST NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST
COMPANY OF EVANSTON, not in its
individual capacity but solely
as Trustee as aforesaid,

by


Vice President and
Trust Officer

[Seal]

Attest:


Assistant Vice President
and Trust Officer

MERCANTILE-SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST
COMPANY, not in its individual
capacity but solely as Agent,

By

Assistant Vice President


[Corporate Seal]

Attest:

Corporate Trust Officer

STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
) ss.:
 COUNTY OF COOK,)

On this 4th day of MAY 1978, before me personally appeared Warren E. Powers, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is a Vice President and Trust Officer of FIRST NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF EVANSTON, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the seal of said national bank, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said national bank by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said national bank.



 Notary Public
 My Commission Expires 6-30-81

[Notarial Seal]

My Commission expires

STATE OF MARYLAND,)
) ss.:
 CITY OF BALTIMORE,)

On this day of 1978, before me personally appeared , to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is an Assistant Vice President of MERCANTILE-SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

 Notary Public

[Notarial Seal]

My Commission expires

CONSENT AND AGREEMENT

The undersigned, SEABOARD COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, the Lessee (hereinafter called the Lessee) named in the Lease (hereinafter called the Lease) referred to in the foregoing Assignment of Lease and Agreement (hereinafter called the Lease Assignment), hereby (a) acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Lease Assignment and (b) consents to all the terms and conditions of the Assignment and agrees that:

(1) it will pay all rentals, casualty payments, liquidated damages and other moneys (other than the payments provided for in §§ 6 and 9 of the Lease, except to the extent that the Lessor is obligated to reimburse the Vendor under Articles 6 and 13 of the Security Documentation and other than any payment provided for by reference to Paragraph 12 and the last paragraph of Paragraph 9 of the Participation Agreement) provided for in the Lease (which moneys are hereinafter called the Payments) due and to become due under the Lease or otherwise in respect of the Units leased thereunder, but not in excess of the amount thereof equal to the amounts due to the Vendor under the Security Documentation on the dates such moneys are payable by the Lessee, directly to Mercantile-Safe Deposit and Trust Company, not in its individual capacity but solely as Agent (herein called the Vendor), the assignee named in the Lease Assignment, to be applied as provided in the Security Documentation, by wire transfer of immediately available funds to the Vendor's address at P. O. Box 2258, Baltimore, Maryland 21203, Attention of Corporate Trust Department (or at such other address as may be furnished in writing to the undersigned by the Vendor);

(2) the Vendor shall be entitled to the benefits of, and to receive and enforce performance of, all the covenants to be performed by the undersigned under the Lease as though the Vendor were named therein as the Lessor;

(3) the Vendor shall not, by virtue of the Lease Assignment or this Consent and Agreement, be or become subject to any liability or obligation under the Lease

or otherwise; and

(4) the Lease shall not, without the prior written consent of the Vendor, be terminated or modified, nor shall any action be taken or omitted by the undersigned, the taking or omission of which might result in an alteration or impairment of the Lease or this Consent and Agreement or of any of the rights created by any thereof.

This Consent and Agreement when accepted by the Vendor by signing the acceptance at the foot hereof, shall be deemed to be a contract under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia and, for all purposes, shall be construed in accordance with the laws of said Commonwealth.

Dated as of May 1, 1978

SEABOARD COAST LINE RAILROAD
COMPANY,

by


Vice President and Treasurer

[Corporate Seal]

Attest:


Assistant Secretary

The foregoing Consent and Agreement is hereby
accepted, as of the 1st day of May 1978.

MERCANTILE-SAFE DEPOSIT AND
TRUST COMPANY, not in its
individual capacity but solely
as Agent,

by

Assistant Vice President

[Corporate Seal]

Attest:

Corporate Trust Officer

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,)
) SS.:
 CITY OF RICHMOND,)

On this *8th* day of *May* 1978, before me personally appeared Leonard G. Anderson, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is Vice President and Treasurer of SEABOARD COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation and that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

CW Whitehurst

 Notary Public

[Notarial Seal]

My Commission expires Apr. 30, 1979

STATE OF MARYLAND,)
) SS.:
 CITY OF BALTIMORE,)

On this day of 1978, before me personally appeared , to me personally known, being by me duly sworn, says that he is an Assistant Vice President of MERCANTILE-SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

 Notary Public

[Notarial Seal]

My Commission expires